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Patient Care and Services to Continue Dec. 5, 2018

PROVIDENCE, R.I. – In accordance with the directive from Sec. Robert L. Wilkie, U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, the Providence VA Medical Center and its associated community clinics will continue to provide all direct care and services to Veterans during the National Day of Mourning for President George H.W. Bush, Dec. 5, 2018.

“As we honor and remember Veteran and former President George H.W. Bush, we must also honor our commitment to provide the care Veterans have earned through their service and sacrifice,” said Dr. Susan MacKenzie, director of the Providence VAMC. “Veteran patients should keep their scheduled appointments and employees essential to direct patient care and services should report for work.”

The Providence VAMC system consists of the medical center in Providence, R.I., and community clinics in Middletown, R.I., New Bedford, Mass., and Hyannis, Mass.

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